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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas A. Rhee

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REAL LIFE IMPLEMENTATION OF

MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY (MPT) FOR

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND PORTFOLIO

MANAGEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to December 28, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005. A check for \$225 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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